PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. EL-8165 In Re Application Of: Preston CUTRIGHT et al MAY 0.2 2006 Application No. Filing Date xaminer Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 09/935,107 August 23, 2001 Cephia Toomer 23453 1714 9311 SYNTHETIC FUEL COMPRISING COAL DUST, WATER AND A REACTIVE ORGANIC Invention: COMPOUND, AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING SUCH SYNTHETIC FUEL **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 12/06/2005 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: 03/06/2006 until: 05/06/2006 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1160 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1160 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form, Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: Glenn A. Cavanaugh Reg. No. 54,910 Elementis Specialties, Inc. hereby certify that this correspondence is being Wyckoffs Mill Road deposited with the United States Postal Service with Hightstown, NJ 08520 sufficient postage as first class mall in an envelope Phone: 609-443-2573 addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Fax: 609-443-2123 /22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 05/0B/2006 EAYALEW1 00000051 181160 09935107 01 FC:1252 450.00 DA Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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